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CALARTS HOSTS ELECTRONIC MUSIC & MEDIA FESTIVAL

January 10-12, 2003

Valencia, CA - December 19, 2002 -The Center for Experiments in Art, Information and Technology (CEAIT) at California Institute of the Arts will stage its sixth annual Festival of Electronic Music and Media from Friday, January 10 through Sunday, January 12, 2003. Composer and CalArts faculty member Clay Chaplin organized the festival.

Composer/performers include Carl Stone, Clay Chaplin, Tom Heasley, Chris Musgrave, Darren Gibbs and Elise Baldwin. A total of 26 works will be played at the festival, which will also be Web-cast at: <http://shoko.calarts.edu/ceait03>. All performances will take place at the Roy O. Disney Music Hall on the CalArts campus, 24700 McBean Parkway in Valencia. Admission is free.

"The music was selected from works submitted by composers and performance groups from around the world," said Chaplin. "Much like last year's festival, we got such a variety of submissions - tape, live performance, dance, video and live video - that we again couldn't make programming decisions based on a theme or genre."

For the past five years, the festival has presented a wide range of performances and installations, many of which integrated media outside of audio, such as dance, video, text and computer graphics. Presentations have included works by Maggi Payne, Todd Winkler, Pamela Z, Joe Colley, Blectum from Blechdom, Bob Gonsalves, Ted Apel, Douglas Repetto, among many others.

Program for the 2003 CEAIT Festival of Electronic Music and Media:

Friday, January 10 - 8 p.m.

Eva Sjuve: Fake Radio;
Phil Curtis: Astrolobotomy
Kadet Kuhne: ./intervaloe//.
Tom Heasley: to be announced
Liam Mooney+Matthew O'Donnell: Percussionless Drumset
Bill Alves: Aleph
Wobbly: Wild Why
Clay Chaplin: to be announced

Saturday, January 11 - 8 p.m.

Hsiao Lan Wang: Refrain
Erdem Helvacioğlu: August 17
Bob Bellerue: out of the box
Raja Das: The 'Scape
Tom Nunn: to be announced
Albert Ortega: ASP
David Kwan: Peripheral
Perter Sagerstrom: flip
Carl Stone: to be announced

Sunday, January 12 - 2 p.m.

Barry Moon: blues
Mike Marsh: lucid
Masahiko Sunami: smoldering luminosity
Elise Baldwin: to be announced
David Kendall+Ezra Buchla: Improvisation
Eric Lyon: Ex Cathedra
Leigh Ann Gillespie: A Night Outside the Opera
Chris Musgrave: to be announced
Darren Gibbs: to be announced

Installations in the Main Gallery and adjacent to the Roy O. Disney Concert Hall that are part of the festival include Synerge which explores the intersection of dance, physics, sound and vision by Isabelle Sjhsam, Darren Gibbs and Lauren Gerig; Ant Macabre's Topanga Kids; Stephen Travis Pope's Sensing/Speaking Space; Che Edoga's Inside Out and Marleah Tobin's Sound Boxes.